

Weights and Measures Online Reporting System

A Guidance Document for Service Companies

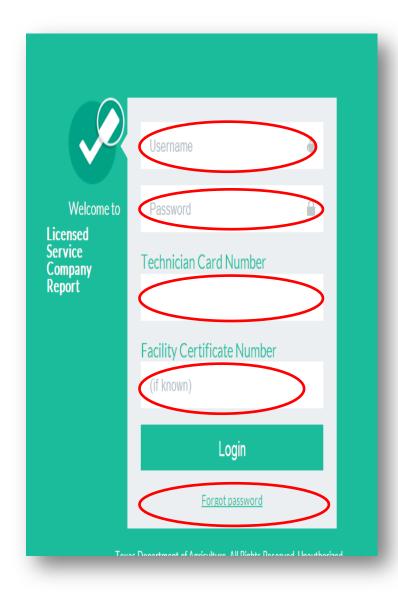
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The Texas Department of Agriculture Weights and Measures Online Reporting System was implemented on January 6, 2014. The system replaces the RWM-780 paper form for liquid measuring devices. Scales and LPG services must still be reported on the RWM-780.

The online reporting system goals are to identify facilities with regular and sound maintenance programs while providing a more efficient method for service companies to submit required reports aiding in the reduction of late and incomplete submissions.

By collecting data that identifies facilities with sound maintenance programs, the Texas Department of Agriculture will be able to focus its resources on areas of higher risk. These risk-based initiatives will raise the level of protection provided to consumers in the State of Texas.

LOGIN PAGE



- Enter TDA issued username. This was provided in the correspondence sent in December 2013.
- Enter TDA issued password. This is the same password as your public BRIDGE password, or you may obtain a new password through the Forgot Password link.
- 3. Enter the license number of the technician that performed the service or repair on the device.
- 4. Enter the Facility Certificate Number. This is the account number of the facility being serviced. This number is available on the posted certificate and on the weights and measures page under regulatory programs at www.TexasAgriculture.gov. You will not be able to enter the number once logged in.
- 5. Click on Login

FORGOT PASSWORD

Texas Department of Agriculture		
	Earn	ot Password
	Forg	ot rassword
Invoice Number		
Client Number		
User ID		
Contact ZipCode		(Must match the mailing zip code on the licensee's account)
Email Address		(Email address you want the password sent to)
Submit		
Message:		

Clicking the *Forgot Password* link will bring you to the Public BRIDGE page. Service companies that have previously used Public BRIDGE for license renewal have been issued a password and may use it to login to the reporting system. New users or those who need a new password will have to enter the information above for one to be issued.

The required information was enclosed in our December 2013 mail correspondence. All of the information must match our records exactly to retrieve a password. The only exception will apply to the email address entered. You may enter any email address where you would like your password to be sent.

Once you submit the information, you will need to enter the last five (5) digits of your Texas Comptrollers Tax ID number and click submit. The new password will then be sent to the email address provided.

DATA ENTRY PAGE

Licensed Service Company Report Licensed Service Company Information TDA Registration Number Company Name 0688045 TEST LSC CORP Tech Registration Number Technician Name 70440 **GUY TURNER Facility Information** Certificate Number 0608861 Facility Name Physical Address 621 HWY 75 DRIVER'S TRAVEL MART Zip City ANNA 75409

Once successfully logged in, notice that several fields have been pre-populated based upon the information provided at login.

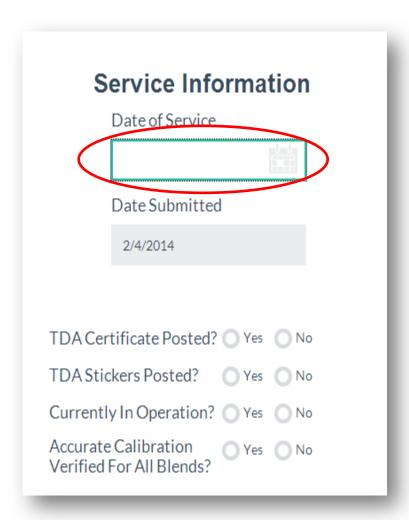
These include:

- Service Company
 Information
- Service Technician Name and # Number
- Facility Information

Please keep in mind, if you did not enter the Facility Identification Number during login you will not be able to enter it now, however, you will be required to enter the facility name and address in order to submit.

Note: This is primarily for new businesses that have yet to receive an account number. Failure to complete the form in its entirety can result in administrative penalties.

DATA ENTRY CONT.





The first item you will need to enter is the date of service. You may enter this manually or use the calendar function in the right side of the box.

The submitted date will pre-populate with the date the data is entered into the system.

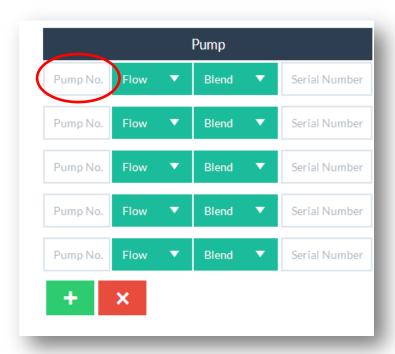
Four questions need to be answered for each report submitted.

- 1. TDA Certificate Posted?
 - This refers to the facility account certificate that must be posted at the location and visually accessible to all customers. In addition, it will have the facility account number listed on it.
- 2. TDA Stickers Posted?

 This refers to the consumer information stickers that must be posted on all pumps.
- 3. Currently in Operation?
 Is the facility currently open for business?
- 4. Accurate Calibration Verified for all Blends?

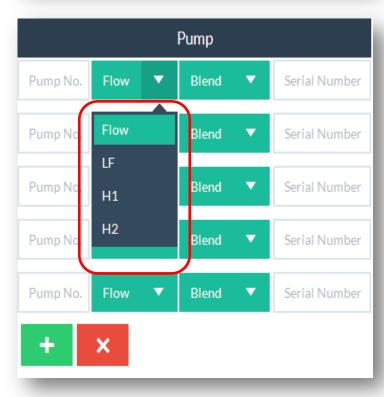
This will only be yes if a test was run on ALL BLENDS OF ALL PUMPS at the facility, not just the pumps serviced. This also includes all Mid-Grades.

PUMP INFORMATION



The Pump Number refers to the posted pump number at the facility. Each pump number may have multiple blends of fuel requiring multiple lines of data.

For example: Pump number 1 may have four lines of data for unleaded, mid-grade, premium and diesel.



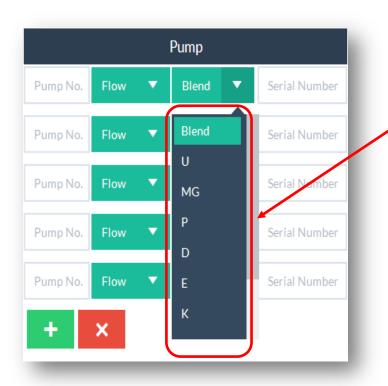
Flow refers to the gallons per minute flow rate of the device and is found in a drop down menu.

LF - Under 20 gpm

H1 - 20 gpm - 100 gpm

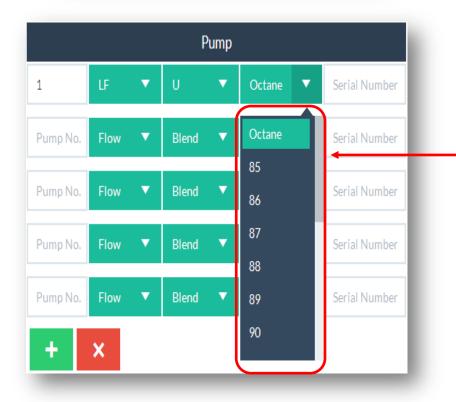
H2 - Over 100 gpm

PUMP INFORMATION CONT.



Blend refers to the type of fuel being tested. Each pump may have multiple blends. The fuel types are listed in a drop down menu and slider bar and are defined as the following:

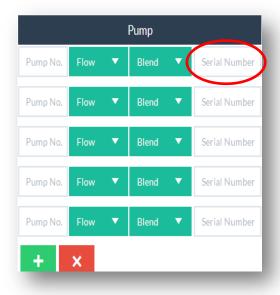
U - Unleaded K - Kerosene
 MG - Mid-Grade AV- AV Gas
 P - Premium J - Jet Fuel
 D - Diesel O - Other
 E - E85 Gas



When U, MG or P is selected it will trigger a new drop down menu with a slider bar for Octane Rating. This is for the posted Octane Rating or Automotive Fuel Rating (AFR) for the blend being tested.

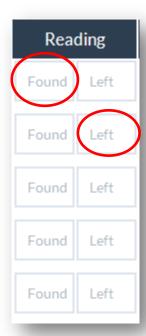
Ratings can range from 85 – 100.

PUMP INFORMATION CONT.



The serial number refers to the serial number of the device or pump. Multiple blends and pump numbers may use the same serial number.

For example: Pumps 1 and 2 may be on the same device, therefore, will have the same serial number.



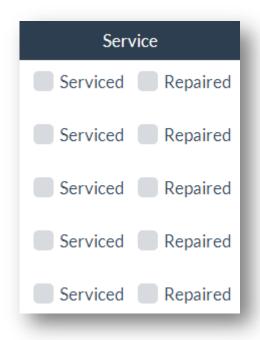
The readings are the results of the performance test or calibration. The "Found" is the first reading before adjustment and the "Left" is the reading after adjustment or the same as the found if no adjustment is needed. Please keep in mind that a calibration does not necessarily involve an adjustment. By definition a calibration means that a test was performed with or without an adjustment.

These must be entered in a plus or minus format with one decimal place, the exception being that zero can be entered without a decimal.

For example: +1.5 or -2.0

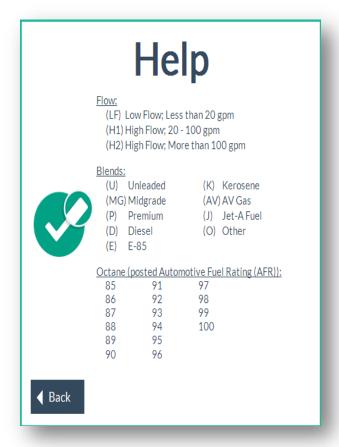
Note: "As found"/"as left" information is no longer required for non-calibration services (ex: LED change, hose/nozzle service). This should only be left empty if a performance test was not conducted.

PUMP INFORMATION CONT.



SERVICED is any maintenance activity on a device that DOES NOT TRIGGER A NEW CALIBRATION. This includes but is not limited to LED screens, nozzles, hoses and a routine calibration test.

REPAIRED is any repair on the meter itself that CAN AFFECT THE CALIBRATION OF THE DEVICE AND REQUIRES A NEW TEST TO BE PERFORMED. When repaired is checked it will automatically check service since a new calibration must take place.



If help is needed for any of the abbreviations on the form, the ? symbol at the top of page will bring up a pop-up box with the definitions.

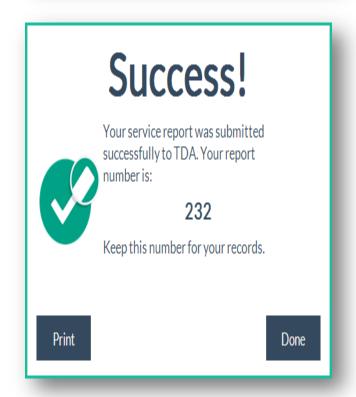
SUBMISSION

Submit Service Report



Once all the information required has been entered, click on the *Submit Service Report* tab.

If any errors are found on the report a pop-up screen will alert you to those errors. Click the *Back* button and make the necessary changes and click the *Submit Service Report* tab

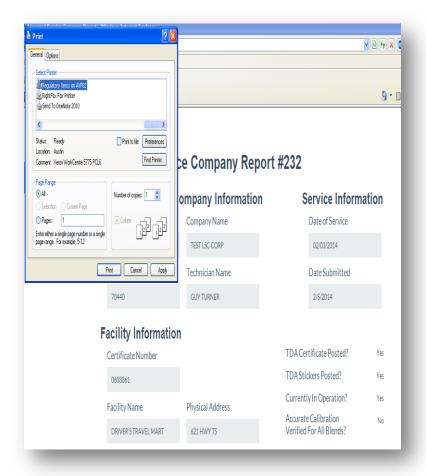


If all data is entered correctly, a pop-up will signal the successful submission and issue a record number.

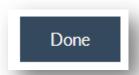
Keep this number for your records and proof of submission.

Click on *Print* to view and print the report.

PRINTING



Clicking *Print* will bring up a report with the data and report number that can then be made into a pdf file and/or printed.



Once the document has been printed and/or a pdf file created, click on *Done* to return to the login screen.

Once you have clicked on *Done,* you will not be able to access the record again.

Therefore, it is important to print the document and/or record the report number.